Note for Hammond, Shuanise

From: Chaikin, Karen

Date: Fri, Jan 26, 1996 5:18 PM

Subject: FW: Comments from FMI

To: Laufer, David; Spector, James

Cc: Hammond, Shuanise

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David/Jim: Because of the distribution of EM's note below, and because Liz Cully is going to Washington, DC this week-end and will meet with Derek while there, I felt it necessary to let her know of this change. I am sorry if I have overstepped here, but I felt Liz deserved the courtesy. kc

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From: Merlo, Ellen on Fri, Jan 26, 1996 3:22 PM
Subject: RE: Comments from FMI
To: Walls, Tina
Cc: Chaikin, Karen; Crawford, Derek; Hammond, Shuanise; Laufer, David; Poole, Jay; Pressl, Lance

thanks for the update. in future would you make sure to cc shuanise hammond and karen chaiken, as well as david laufer on all legislative trade issues. if there are problems, we will alert the business folks. an announcement will be coming out next week, but shuanise is being named director of trade and business relations reporting to david and karen, manager of trade and business programs reporting to shuanise. thanks for your cooperation on this. both will come to the rd meeting re aaa on the 6th so everyone can meet shuanise and so that karen can stay in the loop in her new capacity.

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From: Walls, Tina on Fri, Jan 26, 1996 2:44 PM
Subject: Comments from FMI
To: Poole, Jay
Cc: Carney, Alfonso; Crawford, Derek; Firestone, Marc; Keane, Denise; Laufer, David; Liebengood, Howard; Merlo, Ellen; Nicoli, David; Pressl, Lance; Slavitt, Josh; Spector, James

fmi has reviewed the draft language dated 1/25/96. they know the language has not been introduced and is pending drafting office action.

from their perspective pm's agreement is that if pm is pursuing licensing certain language should be included in the legislation.

based on this agreement the lanugage they believe is missing includes the following: uniformity; which agency will have responsibility for administering the law and some language which would make sure that agency does not vest the power for the inspections in the acs, ala or some other group; and sanctions for minors. they also would like the last sentence in subsection (f) on page 11 of the 1/25 draft deleted.

what we need to do is comment on each of these concerns. as we agreed, we would recommend against deleting subsection (f) on page 11. (aaa task force--let us know if you disagree.) also you are providing clarification on all other issues which i think will address their concerns.

remember even if we clarify these issues for fmi, this still means the local affiliate can oppose

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the bill. however, it may help with the local affiliate too.

my meeting with nacs is on monday. so far southland has not called back after i left them a message this morning stating that we know that their business folks contacted our business folks as they alerted us they would do. the bill has not been introduced. the language is still in drafting. we would still like their feedback on the proposed language. i will call them again on monday if i don't hear from them today.

aaa task force--if you need a copy of the 1/25 draft of the va bill, please advise and my office will fax you a copy of the draft language.

thanks

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